Towards people on my left
in Woody — my :

Truck my
downstairs

Teeth Black —
Smiling Dress
Smiling Jewlery —
Smiling Jewlery —
But I just
Touch Jail —

~~Nick~~	~~But we can't~~
~~women~~	~~Un Unn~~ *
~~Ed~~	~~We keep telling ourselves~~
~~My~~	~~That we don't need you~~
~~Nick~~	~~but we do~~
~~women~~	~~Um hmm~~ *
	~~Black coat~~ *
	Mahogany *
	Bronze-Golden wheat *
women	You are my black rainbow * B♭ Arp-men
men	And you are my black yum yum *
My	Soft *
Ed	Sweet *
No	Smooth and Succulent *
men	Yes, like ripe fruit off a yum yum tree
women	Um Hmm *

Ripples — piano
F# Arpegios

An Some with skin the color of Black coal
Wil " " " " " " of Mahogany
Ed " " " " " " Bronze, golden Wheat
An Most have big egos
Wil " like to think of themselves as macho
Ed The all like to be in control
All Sometimes we hate you but most of the time
Ed we love you
An " "
Wil " "
men umm umm yum yum yum
My Black men can't help
Ed But love
Noble Black women
Women Um hmm
Wil Because
Ane We come in all colors too
Wil and shapes
Ed " sizes
men Um Hm!
Ed We sometimes try to make it
My to make it without you
Noble but we can't
women Un Unn
Ed We keep telling ourselves
My That we don't need you
Noble but we do
women Um hmm
Black and

Whole Cast

Mama's in the welfare house, pill house
mental ward house, can't get home cause she lost the key

Sisters in the prostitution house, womens correctional house
used to be in the school house, college house, now she's in a big
house in Texas as in Dallas, or a little house on the praire

The signs of the times are right here and now
The signs of the times, the signs, the signs
Seasons run into seasons
Fathers against sons
Mothers against daughters
and in the end, and in the end
men will be looking like women
women looking like men

ANN

Billy

Loved ANN Loved

after Baskinjack

Got it

Trying to find away

In the End?

Song I

I Fear For The Times.

* I fear for the times we live in,
for the times we live in

I Black on Black crime
Seem we're all out of time
And I don't know where we're heading

II Homicide creating genocide, theres nowhere to hide
God Knows That I'm dreading

A This cancerous disease
is caused by our economy
Can't you see Cant you see
No one is smiling, No one is smiling

* :II

III We are sent off afar
To fight and die in a war
never to be burried

IV our babies ~~etc~~ lost and found dead
Nuclear Holcaust over our heads
They tell me "They're not worried"

A Take one life for another
Even if he is your brother
Tell me whats the price of living

(0) Opening - I'm Trying to find A way - Ed - ens.
(1) Mamas in The welfare house - ens.
(2) Aint nobody - Anne
(3) I'm Human Arent you too? - Billy
(4) The signs of the times - Ens.
(5) Decadence - Zulfatifatu - Billy (dance)

(6) Surplus what - Zul-fatifatu
(7) I fear for the times - Kezi (song)
(8) Black men / Yum Yum - Ens.
(9) That Feeling - ED
(10) Dialogue 2 - Mina
(11) Sweet Potential - ED

(12) Possessed - Mina
(13) Touch me - Anne
(14) Still so Loved - Mumma
(15) I found it - Billy
(16) The Storm - Zulfatifatu

(17) Green Apple - Zul-fatifatu
(18) Mugged - Zakiyyah
(19) Think Twice - ED
(20) The appeal - Mina
(21) The spiders web - Anne

(21) But you see - Zul
(22) Place - Zul
(23) Color me tired - Mina
(24) Evil Black Man - Joe
(25) Brother be for real - (Blind Man) - myron

(26) On the Real Side — Zakiyyah
(27) Like a revolution - Zakiyyah
(28) Blind Man - Ens.

Surplus Cheese

Rancid, Green Molded
Unfit for Human Consumption--
Don't eat the cheese y'all
Don't Eat the cheese.

Pasturized, Contaminized
Putrafied, Cancerized
Don't Eat the cheese y'all
Don't eat the cheese.

Aids is a Condition
Given to us Conditionally
Not to survive
Since we didn't die
When they gave us cheeses

(Cont)

SONG
in
Nursery
Rhyme
Fashion

Same thing in the disease
inoculated in the Cheez

Sons and daughters Eyes all Red
Hungry Stomachs Not being fed
Problems Solved, if We're all dead.

But that's not what the Good
Book Said.

He Will Survive, He will Survive.

Rancid, Green Molded
unfit for Human Consumption
Don't Eat the Cheez, Girl
Don't Eat the Cheez.

(Cont)

Pasturized, Contaminized
Putrafied, Cancerized
Now I eat the Cheese y'all
Now I eat the Cheese

singing with the singing of Farmer & The Dell

The Rat ate the Cheese
The Rat ate the Cheese
Hi Ho The Dario The Rat
ate the Cheese

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FEAR FOR THE TIMES WE LIVE IN

I fear for the times
We live in,
When black babies
In old sweet Georgia and New Jersey
Are lost and found dead
Lost and still missing
Mothers and fathers still shed
Bitter tears.

I fear for the times we live in
We live in
When our black sons
Are sent afar
To fight a war
Not even for their own cause.
To die unnatural deaths.
To die and not be buried.

I fear for the times we live in
We live in
When a cowboy actor from Tinsel Town
Heart made of hollow wood
Can become President
And ride home on his range
To watch old western movies of his hero John Wayne
While herding Black Haitians like cattle
Into concentration camps.

I fear for the times
We live in
When inflation runs rampant
While money turns over slowly
And the burden of bills
Is much to much
And the dollar in our pocket isn't enough
For the train ride home.

I fear for the times
We live in
When Black on Black crime
Homocide creating our own genocide
A cancerous disease
Spurred on by the state of the economy
Infiltration of drugs
Heroin, crystal rock candy coke
Is ripping off our community
And no one is smiling.

I fear for the times
We live in
When moral justice
Is defined as capitol punishment
And taking one life for another
Justifys the means
Even at the expenseof innocent victims
Black victims.

I fear for the times we live in
We live in
When our constitutional rights
Are denied
The right to maximize our education
The right to live where we please
The right to vote.
Been free for more than two hundred years
But we still march on Washington
For what is rightfully ours
That's wrong.

I fear for the times
We live in
When cut backs
Are taking the clothes
Off our backs
And the shelter from our heads
And the food from our starving children.
Save the children.

I fear for the times
We live in
When nuclear holocaust
Threatens our survival
When wars over material wealth
means more than the worth of human lives
All of our lives.
Save the world
Pray for peace
For I fear for the times
We live in.

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LIKE A REVOLUTION

Like a revolution I want to love you.
I ~~feel~~ alive just thinking about you.
Thunder rolls beneath my feet
Like when Malcolm and Martin would speak
To the masses
Move the masses
With the eloquent truth
~~The only truth~~
~~Until it hurt us~~
~~To our hearts~~
Self revelation
Is the evolution
~~Of a revolution~~
~~For change~~
When two minds meet
Man and woman.
We ~~remember the heroes of the past~~.
And ~~how they made~~ us feel real again.
~~Bending our ears to the truth~~ .
Slapping our faces ~~as all good fathers do~~.
Shaking our bodies
Awaking our lives from sleep
To the truth
To the truth
Of what it is
To be Black.
That's how I ~~like~~ you
And want to love you
Like a revolution.

That's how I wanted to love you